

# Crawford County Avalanche

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**BUILDING CAVES IN** — Last Friday evening, shortly after six o'clock, about 80 percent of the roof of the former Grayling Bottling Co., located on Cedar St. caved in due to the heavy snow. The structure has been unoccupied since last fall when the Grayling Bottling Co. was purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Hal Walker and the business was moved to Traverse City. The Walkers had operated the bottling company since 1950. The structure was previously owned by Nels Corwin, who operated an auto agency and service garage in the building for several years. The Walkers are owners of the property, and stated that plans are indefinite, except to have the debris hauled away, and the remaining structure torn down.

## Easter Seal Campaign On

The Easter Seal society provided direct care and treatment to some quarter of a million crippled children and adults nationwide in 1970. Also with 2,500 facilities and programs, it is the oldest and largest voluntary agency serving the physically handicapped.

Crippling prevents almost 1 in 6 Americans from leading an active life. Rehabilitation is furnished by the Easter Seal campaign. Your contribution to the 1971 Easter Seal campaign, March 1 thru April 11, will help continue this service.

Letha Leng, publicity

## Three Prominent County Men Die

Three prominent county men passed away last week, two in Florida, and one here.

Fred Lamm, 74, was a former businessman in Grayling, operating a Pontiac Sales and Service and a Standard Gas Station for many years. Mr. Lamm was active in many civic events before his retirement. He passed away at Lakeland, Fla., Tuesday, Feb. 23.

Lacey D. Stephan, Sr., 62, died suddenly near his home on North Down River Road, Feb. 24. Mr. Stephan was the son of a Crawford County pioneer family, and except for time in the service during World War II, was a resident of the county. He was a well known river guide on the AuSable, and was always working for better conservation policies. At the time of his death he was a Ranger at Hartwick Pines State Park.

Dr. John F. Cook, 60, passed away in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., Friday, Feb. 26. Dr. Cook practiced dentistry in Grayling from 1934 to 1968. He was a former Mayor of Grayling, past member of County Board of Supervisors, a director of the Grayling State Bank, and was active in many civic events.

See Obituaries on page 4

## Are You A Diabetic?

Do you know a diabetic? Is there a diabetic in your family? Would you like to learn about and get help with your diabetes? If so, the Michigan Diabetic Association is for you.

The Michigan Diabetic Association, a voluntary, non-profit health organization, is the state affiliate of the American Diabetic Association. It operates state and regional offices in Michigan.

The Michigan Diabetic Association also has volunteer units which promote programs and services to local communities. Mr. Short, a regional director, will be in Grayling, March 15, a Monday, to help start a local unit.

If you are a Diabetic or are interested in Diabetes, please, attend a meeting at 7:30 p.m., Monday evening, the 15th of March, 1971, in the basement meeting room in the Crawford County Building in Grayling. Mr. Short will be happy to explain what the Michigan Diabetic Association is, and what it can do for you.

## Sgt. Thomas Graham Injured In Fall

Sgt. Thomas Graham of 110 Barbara, Grayling, and commandant of Post 75, Michigan State Police, at Houghton Lake, is expected to be laid up for four to six weeks while he recovers from a double fracture of the pelvis.

He suffered the injury in a fall from a ladder a week ago Saturday morning at his home where he was clearing ice from the roof.

At first believing he had received no more than a common bruise, he went into the house, but after a time when an aching pain failed to subside he went to Mercy Hospital for a check-up. X-ray examination revealed a double baseline fracture on the left side.

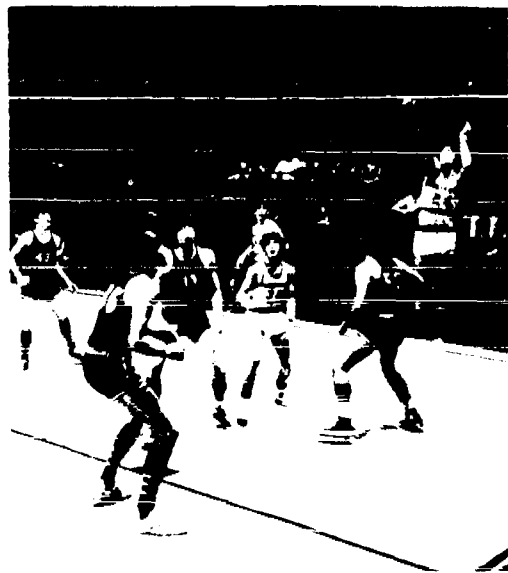
Cpl. Wyman Pomeroy will be acting commander until the sergeant is able to return to duty.

## Public Notice

Urgently needed — Bedroom furniture for needy family. Any and all donations would be greatly appreciated. Contact — Don Jansen, Grayling Kiwanis Club.

## Vikes Defeat Bucks 78-49

# District Play Underway



**SCORES IN DISTRICT PLAY** — Wayne Westervelt, 24, tosses one in from the corner as Jim Tobin, 32, and Kim Parkinson, in background look on. Roscommon players in dark suits, are Keith Campbell, 43, Tony Remsing, 15, Dale Cherven, 33, and Chris Cherven, 53. Vikings defeated Bucks, 78-49.

## One Hundred Scouts and Leaders Attend Klondike Derby Here

Mother nature cooperated very well on Saturday, Feb. 27, to create an atmosphere in the logging camp at Hartwick Pines State Park that was quite fitting for the occasion.

Attendance at the Klondike Derby, which had been postponed one week due to rain on Feb. 20, was reduced somewhat by travel conditions.

There could hardly have been a more perfect setting for the event. The theme being ecology and conservation while reeling the logging era of the 1800's. All activities were conducted as scheduled in an atmosphere that would be hard to duplicate.

Scouts participated in a tour through the Pines and competitive events while the soft powder snow sifted down through the tall pines. They were unaware of the wild and woolly storm going on out in the open country where man had removed all protection that once covered all of this area.

Competitive events were logging, ax-throwing, winter survival, snowshoe races, and a quiz on the tour of the Pines and museum, conducted and interpreted by Wendell Hoover. The three highest scoring units were 1st place, Troop 80 patrol from St. Helen; 2nd place, Troop 177 patrol from Grayling; 3rd place, Troop 77 Bear Mt. patrol from Grayling. Five other patrols from West Branch, Houghton Lake and Clear Lake also competed.

Local adult Scouters hosting the event and conducting the activities, under the chairmanship of Robert Larson, were Chester Johnston, Jack Harny, Robert Yoder, Robert Ahrens, Don Denton, Jim Failing, Ken Money, Doug Lott, Earl Whaley, Chuck Fick and son Steve, Larry Herick and Frank Naylor, his father-in-law from Eaton Rapids.

Thirty-eight Scouts and leaders participated in an overnight Saturday night, part of them sleeping in the woods under the stars or in tents. The younger Scouts had the privilege of sleeping in a bunk in the bunkhouse that is being prepared for the museum.

After the group was served a meal of hot chili they were on (See Scouts Attend on page 10)

## Theaker Injured While Checking Power Lines

Alfred "Chuck" Theaker, repairman for Top O' Michigan Rural Electric Co., was injured last Thursday morning while riding his snowmobile on power line patrol checking on damaged lines following the ice storm that hit on Friday. The incident occurred about 10 a.m. in Greenwood Township, Oscoda County, in the Red Oak area, which is located north west of the North Down River Road. Other members of the crew were working in the area with Chuck, when he ran into a fence used as a property line.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital where a number of stitches were required to close the cut on his chin and the right side of his face. He then went back out with the crew and back to work.

Chuck said that Northern Michigan of Boyne City sent a crew of men down to help but with the intense damage all over, contractors, private electrician and everyone else who could help were called on. He reports that all local area residents are now on, although there may still be some isolated areas, cabins that are not in use that may be without power. Chuck stated that in addition to his regular 40 hour week that he put in over 90 extra hours that week trying to repair damage done by the storm.

## Republicans To Meet

Republicans will meet at the County Building Wednesday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. to hear reports on last month's state convention in Detroit. Three people were Crawford County's delegates: Republican County Chairman Alan E. Beatty, County Clerk Leo E. Lovely and Prosecuting Attorney Bruce B. Benson.

In addition to taking part in the convention, they met with various party leaders and discussed plans for this year's activities.

With a 78-49 win over the Roscommon Bucks, Grayling took the first round of the state high school district basketball tournament here on Monday night.

The Vikings now advance to the semi-finals on Thursday night and will meet the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals.

Following a 21 to 10 first period score, and a 40 to 24 lead at halftime, it looked like a run away for the host club — but the

Bucks came roaring back in the third stanza, and trimmed the lead to 10 points during the quarter.

The Vikings joined the Bucks in the final period, 21-8, as they dumped Roscommon out of district play. Coach Tom St. Germain had four of his cagers in double figures, with Jim Tobin leading the way with 24 points.

Terry Fitzpatrick chipped in with 16 points, Kim Parkinson added 15 and Wayne Westervelt having 10. They were followed by Dan McIsaac with 8, Chris Duncley and Bob Miller with 2 each and Mike McNamara adding a free throw.

On Wednesday, March 3, the Alcona Tigers will meet the Houghton Lake Bobcats, with the winner advancing into the finals on Saturday evening.

Thursday evening's game will have the Grayling Vikings, winner Monday night, facing the Whittemore-Prescott Cardinals for the right to advance to the finals against the Wednesday night winners.

Roscommon, Alcona, Houghton Lake and Whittemore-Prescott are all members of the Northeastern Michigan Conference, while Grayling is affiliated with the Northern Lower Michigan League.

The Grayling district winner will return to the local gym next week when Grayling High School will be host to the Class "C" Regional Tournament No. 23 on Tuesday, March 9, Thursday, March 11 and Saturday, March 13.

Besides the Grayling winner, district champions at Charlevoix, Traverse City and Beaverton will compete for the right to move on to the quarterfinal round in the MHSAA state tournament.

Admission to all games will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults. Doors at the gym will be opened at 6:30 p.m. with the games starting at 7:30.

## Rep. Cramton To Be Here March 8th

State Representative Louis K. Cramton (Republican - Midland) will be at the Crawford County Building in Grayling from 9:00 a.m. till 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 8, for the convenience of any area residents wishing to discuss legislative matters or problems with state agencies.

Cramton will be at the Public Library (next to the High School) in Houghton Lake between 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 Monday. "Come to the back door," Cramton said.

He plans to give the second Monday morning of each month to bring Lansing a little closer to the folks he represents in the Grayling-Higgins Lake-Houghton Lake area.

No appointment is necessary according to Cramton but pertinent papers and correspondence should be available for reference.

Friends without problems who just want to say "Hi" will also be welcome, Cramton said.

## Bandboosters Special Meeting

The Crawford-AuSable Bandboosters will meet Monday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grayling High School Library.

The ice storm and resulting light turnout at the February meeting put us a little behind schedule in the Fun Festival plans. A good turnout is needed to get committees formed and work progressing normally.

Please make an effort to be at the meeting. More people helping will mean less work for everyone with better results.

Laura Kovicka  
Publicity Chairman

## A Reminder From Conservation Officers

Now that pike season is over and shanties will not be used much more this year, just a reminder that they must be removed from the lake before the ice becomes unsafe. Under no circumstances may they be burned on the ice.

Conservation Officers  
Clarence Roberts  
Russell Wright

## County Democrats Meet

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Democrats at the County Building on Wednesday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m. Please use rear door.

## Girl Scout Pot Luck March 7

The Girl Scout Neighborhood association will be holding a family pot luck dinner on Sunday, March 7, at 1 p.m. at the elementary school gym. All girl scouts and their families are urged to attend. This will be a kick-off dinner for girl scouts in observance of the 59th birthday of the Girl Scouts of America.

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday, March 5, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis' Episcopal Church.

This will be an hour of meditation to which all the women of Grayling are invited to attend. The women from various churches in the area will participate in the program under the direction of Mrs. H. W. McKinley, President of the Episcopal Church Women of St. Francis'.

A coffee hour will follow the meeting.

# Regionals Here Start Tuesday

## Title Role of "Mame" Chosen



Word was received last week that the title role of Mame Dennis in the Department of Vocal Music's upcoming production of the Broadway Musical will be played by Jackie Small, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Small of Route 1, Grayling.

Miss Small is a three year veteran of the high school Concert Choir and was one of the original members of the Grayling Choralaires, of which she is still a member. Jackie was a member of the "corps de ballet" in the musicals "Oliver" and "Flower Drum Song" as well as in the stage play "Cinderella". This past year she acted as choreographer for the Junior High Musical "Rumplestiltskin". "Mame" is the musical adaptation of the play "Auntie Mame" by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. The music and lyrics for "Mame" were done by Jerry Herman.

## Laeder Hits 717 Series

Ken Laeder, bowling for Tarp Industries in the 1st Division of the American League last Tuesday night rolled a 717 series, the highest ever to be bowled at Legion Lanes. He put together games of 258-233-226. Only two other sanctioned 700 series have been bowled here, Dr. Paul Juntilla and Glenn Sawyer, each having a 704 series.

## FISH FRY FRIDAY

The AuSable Sno-Birds are sponsoring another perch fry Friday, March 12 at Frederic Inn. Serving will be from five to ten p.m. The Gone Gone Girls will do the serving.

Four district winners will begin the fight for survival in the Grayling Regional tournament on Tuesday night, March 9, and the right to advance on to the quarterfinal round of the MHSAA state basketball tournament.

District winners assigned to the Grayling Regional by the MHSAA will be from Charlevoix, Traverse City, Beaverton and Grayling.

An advanced drawing for Regional play was held in Lansing by the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Fraser Dean, tournament manager stated today.

On Tuesday, March 9, winners out of the Charlevoix and Traverse City district will meet. In the other bracket, the Beaverton winner will take on the Grayling winner on Thursday, March 11. The regional finals will be held on Saturday, March 13.

Schools entered in district play this week, at the four above sites are as follows:

**At Beaverton**—Coleman, Beaverton, Harrison, Farwell, and Sanford-Meridian.

**At Grayling** — Roscommon, Grayling, Alcona, Houghton Lake, and Whittemore-Prescott.

**At Charlevoix** — Boyne City, Alpena Catholic Central, Onaway and Charlevoix.

**At Traverse City** — Kalkaska, Elk Rapids, Leelanau, Benzie Central and Traverse City St. Francis.

All regional games will start at 7:30 p.m. with the doors to the gym opening at 6:30 p.m. Admission for all games will be 50 cents for students and \$1.00 for adults.

Officials assigned here by the MHSAA are as follows: March 9, William Rometadt, Alpena and Jack Franke, Traverse City; March 11, James Wuderski, Charlevoix and James Judd, Traverse City; March 13, Harold Grueber and Richard F. Johnson both of Traverse City.

## Second Straight

# Grayling Wins Title

With an assist from Kalkaska, the Grayling Vikings won its second straight Northern Lower Michigan League title Friday night with a 78-71 win over Pellston on the Hornets court, while the Blue Blazers bombed the Harbor Springs Rams in a 84-40 upset.

The win over Pellston gave coach Tom St. Germain's Vikings undisputed first place with an 11-3 record, with Harbor dropping to second at 10-4.

In other league action, Petoskey St. Francis turned back East Jordan, 81-68, and Onaway handed last place Mancelona an 88-66 defeat.

Grayling entered district tournament play Monday of this week on their home floor against the Roscommon Bucks. Coach St. Germain brought up Chris Duncley, a freshman, off the junior varsity for the Pellston game, and he will suit up for tournament action.

The Vikings held a 36-30 half-time lead, and extended it to 58-44 at the end of the third quarter. Pellston trimmed the final margin in the fourth quarter

with a 27-20 advantage when the Vikings lost three starters on personal fouls.

Jim Tobin again was the top scorer for Vikings, as he poured in 34 points on 12 field goals and 10 of 16 charity tosses.

Terry Fitzpatrick hit for 20 points on 5 buckets and 10 free throws, besides hauling in 20 rebounds to head that department.

Kim Parkinson was also in double figures with 14 on 6 field goals and 2 free throws. Also lifting the scoring column were Dan McIsaac with 6 and Chris Duncley, 4 points.

In rebounding, Fitzpatrick was followed by McIsaac with 15, Westervelt 13, Tobin 11, Parkinson 8 and Duncley 5.

Grayling was outscored on field goals, 28 to 27, but hit on 68 percent from the free throw lane, cashing in on 24 of 35 tries, to the Hornets 15 of 30 attempts. (See Basketball on page 10)

## MILITARY MAILBAG

Allen (Launey) Carr, Jr., Sa, Transient Sec., Naval Station, San Diego, Calif. 92136.



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by Richard L. Millimen

## Budget Scoreboard May Be Helpful

Gov. Milliken has arrived at the point where he has to make everybody mad and nobody happy.

Sooner or later, it comes to almost every chief executive of every government, and it comes when budget time arrives.

Pity the poor governor! Not only does he have to submit an austerity budget, without enough public financing to carry out all the programs that government spenders believe are necessary...but he also has to propose a tax increase at the same time!

Not only are the tax spenders unhappy because they're not going to get enough...but the tax payers are unhappy, too, because they're going to have to pay more anyway.

And to compound the dilemma for Gov. Milliken, he has, in effect, been forced to propose two budgets almost simultaneously — one to reduce the government's spending for the 1970-71 fiscal year, which ends next June 30; and the second to allocate the spending for the fiscal year which begins next July 1.

Both budget proposals are enough to make tax spenders cry just a little.

For example, Milliken found it necessary to cut back on state spending for the current fiscal year

(the one which ends next June 30) because the state revenue was lower than anticipated, due partly to the long UAW strike against General Motors, and due partly to the general economic condition of the nation, and Michigan, too.

So, he ordered a rollback on spending. This amounted to a two percent cut for state agencies, and the cries were loud and long. It is from this current-year austerity budget, for example, that most local school districts see disaster right around the corner.

And the local school districts, in those cases, are justified in seeing disaster. A two percent cut in a state agency, for example, might be better absorbed than a two percent cut in state aid to a local district which has gone to the voters for millage increases and budgeted right up to the limit.

But then, the governor has to come right back with a budget for the new fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1971. Of course, it's a record high budget; state budgets set new records year after year.

And of course, it calls for more spending in almost every department of state activity.

But still, it's not high enough to suit the agency operators. Higher education, for example, sees

disaster in the governor's new proposed budget. He hasn't allowed enough for colleges and universities, their leaders contend — and again, with some merit.

To arrive at the next year's budget in a fashion anywhere near order, the governor also has been forced to propose tax increases — for example, an increase from 2.6 percent on the personal income tax to 3.6 percent. That's only a one percent increase in the rate, but it would amount to a 38 percent increase in tax liability.

So the taxpayers are unhappy, too. And again, with some justification.

The 1971-72 budget, the governor pointed out, was "a tight budget," but, he added, "it is not insensitive to priority needs." Was there ever a loose budget submitted by any chief executive, or one that was insensitive to human needs? Not in my day.

At any rate, with all the budgets being kicked around on the state level these days, you almost need a budget scoreboard to keep track of which one you're mad at.

Someday, maybe, there will be a state budget drafted which will cause uniform happiness. But don't count on it.

"If It Fits . . ."

Lions Are  
Bill's Toys

By Jim Fitzgerald



Around where I live, a lot of people are upset because William Ford is moving his Lions football team out of Detroit and into Pontiac. But around the nation, no one seems to care that Senator Ted Kennedy has his suits made in England.

What does it all mean?

It means that, once again, people are getting excited about the wrong thing.

The Detroit Lions belong to Bill Ford. They are his toys and he has the right to play with his toys wherever he likes, as long as he stays out of traffic.

His critics say Ford is being disloyal to the town that built the Model T and made his family rich. They say he should play with his toy in downtown Detroit because the excitement would distract the drivers.

This isn't fair. No one growled at old Henry Ford when he built Greenfield Village in Dearborn rather than on the banks of the Detroit River where the parking lot attendants would have to be acute divers. And besides what did Detroit do for Bill Ford's father, Edsel? How would you like to have your dad named after the greatest loser in automotive history?

But what about the fans who have supported the Lions faithfully all these years, even when Fred Enke was quarterback? Forget it. I just took a survey and discovered that most of these fans live closer to Pontiac than to downtown Detroit. The only people who live close to the present Detroit stadium never attend games because they must stay home and sell parking spaces in their living rooms.

The important thing is not where the Lions play; it is who pays for where they play. Taxpayer's money and credit would be used to build a Detroit stadium. Nuts to that. Bill Ford should buy his own toy chest. It is enough that taxpayers subsidize the highways which make Fords such a great idea. Public money shouldn't construct the seats that the public must pay to sit on.

So that takes care of the Bill Ford problem. But what are we going to do about Senator Kennedy? He has his britches tailored in London for no better reason than that's where his brothers always spent their clothing allowances.

What kind of Americanism is that? Aren't U.S. tailors good enough for Kennedy? Can't some fine American lad be taught how to stuff a senator's shirt?

What do our clothing unions think of Senator Kennedy snubbing an entire U.S. industry in favor of helping God save the Queen?

What about the balance of payments? Does Prince Phillip have his crown and scepter toolied in New Jersey? No way. When Prince Charles and his little sister came calling this year, they wouldn't even stay at a Holiday Inn. They freeloarded at the White House which is owned by all U.S. taxpayers including unemployed tailors.

You can fret about Bill Ford and his toys if you want. But football is nothing but a frivolous game. Kennedy's defection is a serious slap at American craftsmanship and pride.

And what about our folklore? Whoever heard of: "Ratinald, you made the pants too long?"

Onward and Upward, Sam.

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### LICENSE BUSINESS HAS THE 'BLAHS'

LANSING — If business doesn't perk up at Secretary of State license plate offices, last-minute plate buyers may find themselves in the most colossal lines in history if they wait to buy plates just before the March 31 deadline.

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin expressed "deep disappointment" that more vehicle owners have not purchased plates up to now.

"I expect that our economic situation compounded by the General Motors strike and our inflated economy have caused a slowdown in our normal sales rate," he said.

As of February 22, license plate sales were down 104,000 from the same date in 1970. "This means that we are 200,000 down based on our normal yearly increase of about 100,000," Austin said.

"I hate to keep harping at people to get their plates but I also hate to contemplate the shoving, tugging matches and the raved nerves, if they wait until the last minute to buy their 1971 plates," Austin said. "And no one can possibly predict with certainty the vagaries of Michigan's weather in late March. It can be real nasty."

The lines will be building up in March and the longer a person waits to obtain his plates, the more he compounds his problem, said Austin.

Passenger vehicle owners may use either their titles or prepared license plate applications mailed out to most of Michigan's 5½-million vehicle owners.

In addition to either their title or prepared application, they must show proof of liability insurance, money to pay for plates, and the \$1.00 insured fee.

All uninsured drivers must pay \$35.00 fee into the Motor Vehicle Accident Claims Fund as they have in the past.

"And the uninsured fee is not state insurance as some persons still seem to think," warned Austin. "Persons paying the uninsured fee continue as uninsured drivers and must make total restitution if they are at fault in an accident and a claim is paid because of their negligence."

The Old Timer



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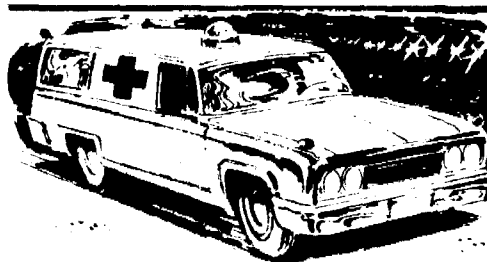
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### A Vote For Education

Tuesday, Feb. 23 was a victory day for the students of the Crawford Area School District. Voters in the district decided affirmatively to give our local children a better environment in which to pursue their education.

The new high school building was given the go-ahead by a 759 to 606 count. The taxpayers will now carry the heavy burden.

It is now up to the parents of the school-age child to encourage them to learn.

The school administration and faculty are faced with the obligation now to make the best possible use of the facilities which the taxpayers are making available for the education field in the area.

In the 25 years we have been here, a school issue has been defeated only once, that in the last new school proposal in October of 1969. And then we felt the only reason it was defeated was because of too many frills and the swimming pool proposal.

So, we say to all those that voted yes for education, a tip of the hat, Grayling will grow with quality schools.

### Girl Scout Week

During the week of March 7-13, 1971, the nation will be observing Girl Scout Week. The purpose of the Girl Scouts is to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service so that they can become happy and resourceful citizens. Membership is open to all girls from 7 through 17 years of age — girls who accept the Girl Scout Promise and Laws. The total membership in the Girl Scouts is nearly 4 million. This includes 3.25 million girls and 670,000 adults. Since 1912, there have been about 31 million members — 24 million girls and 7 million adults.

The first Girl Scout Troop was founded on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Ga. by Juliette Gordon Low. In a way, the Girl Scouts are a counterpart of the Boy Scouts. Together, they make up a vast reservoir of future responsible citizenry. Whenever we are tempted to become discouraged about the future of the United States, we should recall these powerful forces for good that pervade the lives of so many youngsters. Girl Scout Week is a good time to reaffirm support of an enduring organization that helps to guarantee a strong and lasting nation.

### Put Your Dollars On Active Duty

In most areas of American life today, your dollar is buying less. But the money you donate to the Red Cross stretches farther than ever before.

How? The secret is in the fact that the American Red Cross is a volunteer organization. Each year, some 2,300,000 of our fellow citizens—teachers, lawyers, businessmen, doctors, housewives and students—donate their time to help others through Red Cross service. The ratio of volunteers to employed staff exceeds 100-to-one.

They have helped the Red Cross pioneer in serving the disadvantaged, supporting drug clinics, training the unemployed, developing leadership potential among the inner city youth. They also assist in mending lives shattered by disaster, provide nearly half of the nation's blood needs for the ill and injured, pass on the skills of first aid, water safety, home nursing and mother and baby care to others, and help our servicemen, veterans, and their families surmount their problems.

The day to day work of these volunteers frees dollars for active duty where they are needed most—actually reaching the people who will benefit most from Red Cross service. March is Red Cross Month and all Americans are being asked to "Roll Up Your Sleeves..." to help the Red



With The American Red Cross.

By MORT WALKER

Cross help. A donation will put your dollars in the front lines of some of the most vital work now under way in this country. The needs have never been greater and your money will never go farther in helping others.

**BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE!**

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### Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

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In a club business session following their weekly get together meal at the Michelson Memorial Church parlors last Monday evening, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling voted to sponsor a home talent play some time in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge wish to announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Irene, to Harold A. Hatfield, Jr.

A few friends helped Jackie and Gladwin Bindschattel celebrate their birthdays last Saturday afternoon. Games were the order of the day. Lunch was served.

Mrs. A. D. Leng is visiting in Saginaw with her daughter, Mrs. Guy Kellogg. A. D. Leng and son, Teddy left for Saginaw to see his daughter, Cheryl Suzanne Kellogg.

The Roy Johnson family have moved to Maple Forest from Grayling to their new home, the former Richter farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gardner and son, Michael, of Detroit, accompanied Mrs. George Skingley home Friday. Mrs. Gardner and baby will remain for a two week visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon of Lake Margrethe celebrated their Silver anniversary Tuesday evening, Feb. 24. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Puffer, Jack McMillan and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkinson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Bill Nawatny held a perfect cribbage hand Friday evening while playing a game with Dr. Leonard Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widman left Sunday, he for Indianapolis, Ind. on business, and she to visit her mother, Mrs. Bertha Hurst in Lansing for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zack and son, Herbert, of Midland, visited her brother Robert Jackson and wife on Wednesday last. Howard Stitt and Mark Johnson were also callers that day. On Sunday Mrs. Jackson's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and son Lewis, of Hillman, sisters, the Misses Ellen and Leila Ferguson, brother, Charles and a friend, John Daggett of Hillman were visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech and daughter, Amber, are occupying the Nawatny apartment on Cedar Street.

Mrs. Tom Robertson was a substitute teacher for Mrs. Emil Giegling in the fourth grade on Friday and for Mrs. Edgar Caid in the third grade on Monday.

Captain and Mrs. C. J. Brinkner of St. Clair and Captain Leo Brissette and son Bob, of Bay City were guests for a week of the J. E. Bugby family.

Mrs. John Neuendorf (Veronica Lovely) has returned to Grayling after spending last week in Bay City.

Caroline Long celebrated her birthday on Friday and invited 24 of her girl friends in to help her. Contests and games were played. The tissue paper race, remembrance game and left hand tissue paper cutting contest were won by Lou Ellen Watkins and the donkey game by Karen Rasmussen. Refreshments and a birthday cake were served.

Wm. Bromwell of Pontiac spent a few days in Grayling with Mrs. Bromwell recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Henderson of Grand Rapids spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffman of Alpena were here recently, he for the weekend and she to spend the week.

Mrs. Gordon Pond and daughter, Cheryl, are back home after spending three weeks in Detroit visiting her mother, Mrs. George T. Woods and Mrs. H. Thibodeau.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kessler left Wednesday to make an indefinite stay in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon drove them as far as Grand Rapids, expecting to return Thursday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer at Mercy Hospital, February 28.

The Girl Scouts of Troop 6 met last Wednesday evening at the Danabod Hall. The girls were presented a play by Patrol 4. After they decided to sell every day cards and stationery. They also decided to buy a new flag pole. After they talked more about the rag drive and their second class pins which they are now working toward. The girls spent the rest of their time cleaning up the Hall.

A few friends gathered at the Alfred Hanson home Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Hanson's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Leng of Frederic have gone to Ashtabula, Ohio, for two weeks.

46 YEARS AGO —

March 5, 1925

Monday saw the changing in ownership of one of our best established business places when Addison M. Lewis sold his drug business to Charles McNamara and James Gidley, druggists of East Jordan. Mr. Lewis came to Grayling 17 years ago and purchased the drug business then owned and operated by L. Fournier.

District Warden John Speck of Fairview will succeed District Warden Reuben S. Babbitt of Grayling, it was announced yesterday at the Department of Conservation. Mr. Babbitt will assume the less arduous duties of deputy game and fish warden.

Attorney Merle F. Nellist has purchased the property of W. H. Ketzbeck on Park Street.

Arthur Karpus of the Pulaski

## Editor's Mailbox

February 17, 1971

President  
Chamber of Commerce  
Grayling, Mich 49738  
Dear Mr. President:

On Friday, Feb. 12, 1971, 31 members of Huber Heights Snowmobile Club and myself arrived in Grayling, Michigan, looking forward to an enjoyable weekend of snowmobiling in your area.

Our accommodations were at the Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel and these people were genuinely warm and appreciative of our excursion especially Mr. Arnie Mauren.

But the two people from your town which provided the motivation for this letter were not dynamic community leaders or wealthy businessmen, but rather two local citizens who loved people and their town and were able to share both, in no small amount, with our group.

The two people of whom we speak were members of the Grayling Trailmasters. They were Mr. Ward Buron and his neighbor Rex.

We first met these gentlemen on Saturday morning, Feb. 13, at your Snowfari. The assistance they provided throughout

Post basketball team is spending a few days visiting Grayling friends, the guest of Clarence Johnson.

Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, who is attending Central Normal at Ypsilanti, has the honor of having been elected a member of Beta Chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon fraternity.

An operetta, "What's The Matter With Sally?" directed by Mrs. LaSalle, teacher of music, will be presented to the public on or about March 26.

T. W. Hanson was a delegate from Crawford County at the State Republican convention in Detroit last week.

L. J. Kraus returned Saturday from Grand Rapids where he had been in attendance at a hardware convention.

The Bates family have received the glad news of the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Kathryn to Lt. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates on Friday, Feb. 26, at Westfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson are enjoying a brief visit from their son, Axel, who is employed in Chicago.

Miss Betty Welsh was much surprised when she came home from school to find a group of her young friends to honor her on her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toivo Kotimaki are happy over the arrival of a son at their home on Feb. 23.

St. Mary's Sodality was organized last evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, the members to be composed of the young ladies of St. Mary's Parish. The following will have charge of the official duties of the new organization during the ensuing year: Marguerite Montour, Gertrude Loskos, Azilda LaGrow and Coletta Smith.

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ON

**TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 1971**

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## DNR Reassessing Ban on Winter Spearing

LANSING — Department of Natural Resources fisheries officials, responding to criticism being fired their way by sportsmen, are taking a second hard look at their original plan to generally ban winter spearing in Michigan's inland waters, starting with the 1972 season.

**Twilight Twirlers**  
Dates for new members have been changed to March 8 and 19, due to the fact of no school on March 1st. Any girl who was scheduled to start her first class on March 1 should be at the elementary school at 6 p.m. on March 8. Any girl wishing to join the unit & not yet registered may do so at the elementary school on the above dates. This will be the close of new classes until next September.

The squad with the highest average of points for the month of February is squad #1. Squad members are Kathy Minor, Joyce Myers, Robin Frederick, Diane Hatley and Connie Keene. Squad leader is Deb Brown.

This week our classes were held on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the home of Mrs. Lippard.

Connie Keene had the highest total points for the Beeline party held. For her prize she will receive a baton from the demonstrator.

**Frederic**  
By Abbie Madill

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen spent the past two weeks visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and son in Norfolk, Va., also Bert Allen at Okemos, and Dale Allen and family in Lansing.

PERCH FRY, Friday, Mar. 12, at Frederic Inn by Ausable Snowbirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75. Served by the Gone Gone Girls.

Jim Madill arrived home Friday after a business trip to New York.

**Frederic Business Association**  
The Frederic Business Association held its second meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 24. At this meeting we organized and the following officers were elected: chairman, Phil Dunckley; vice-chairman, Ralph Sarraut; secretary-treasurer, Joan Kaiser; trustees, Ken Newberry and Alan Leng. The next meeting will be on March 10 at 8:30 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall.

**Council Proceedings**  
Regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Derek McEvers at 7:40 p.m.

Councilmen present: McEvers, Thomson, Forbes.  
Councilmen absent: Bovee, Gohlack.

Also present: Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney.

Moved by Thomson, supported by McEvers to approve the minutes of February 23. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Mrs. Lora Gould, Executive Director of the Grayling City Housing Commission presented the Annual Contribution Contract for the 12 senior citizen and 8 family public housing units being constructed this year. Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee that we adopt the A.C.C. resolution subject to approval of the City Attorney and City Manager. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding the Feb. 15th city garage fire. No estimate of damages was available as yet.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee that the City Attorney be authorized to draft an ordinance providing for the adoption of a new building code. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Notice of a solid waste conference at U. of M. on May 24th was given.

A letter from Scheer Motors Inc. was read requesting water and sewer at the property north of the cemetery. Moved by Bovee, supported by Thomson to refer the request to the City Manager and Consulting Engineer. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Bovee, supported by Thomson to approve Scott Engineering invoices 4326, \$522.00; 4378, \$2,467.10; 4379, \$659.30 for engineering local and major streets and bridge. Yeas all, the motion carried.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee to authorize the City Attorney to initiate legal action in the name of the city for violations of criminal provisions of City Ordinances. Yeas all, the motion carried.

County Commissioners Larry Gust and Phil Dunckley appeared before the Council regarding the pros and cons of Regional or County Planning. The Council agreed to review the Public Acts.

Moved by Thomson, supported by Bovee to adjourn. Yeas all, the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

William Valusek, City Manager & Clerk.

The proposal was previewed before the Natural Resources Commission at its last August meeting in Marquette, and up to recently the DNR hadn't heard much reaction to one way or the other.

However, with the state's pike spearing season in full swing and many sportsmen apparently fearing it may be their last, the Department's Fisheries Division Office in Lansing is drawing quite a volume of mail and petitions and it's all running against the proposed ban.

"If the mail we're getting is a true sample of public opinion, pike spearing in this state is still a very popular sport and should be continued as is," observes DNR Fisheries Chief Wayne H. Tody.

He adds that the question of pike spearing is much more of a biological matter and if that's the case, the flood of mail reaching his office could well turn the tide in favor of continuing the sport.

Besides keeping a pulse on this "beat" of public opinion, the DNR is taking some other steps to form a good basis for making its final recommendation on the spearing matter.

For one thing, it is working with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs to sample what that organization's members think about the original spearing proposal. Secondly, Tody's office has asked the DNR's Research and Development Division to summarize its pike research projects spanning the last 30 years or so.

Under that review, the DNR hopes to determine what biological implications are really involved in the pike spearing issue. More specifically, Tody and his staff would like to receive a better reading on how vulnerable pike are to spearing. They would also like to learn more about the impact of spearing as it bears upon cropping larger pike from any lake's population of northern.

In drawing up their original proposal, DNR fisheries men gave weight to irritated hook-and-line fishermen who charged that pike spearing hurt their sport because it resulted in a heavy harvest of big-sized fish.

In addition to the efforts it is already making to ferret out the facts, the DNR may also conduct a public opinion poll on the spearing question, if such a survey becomes necessary and funds are available to cover the costs.

In recent years, the DNR believed it was necessary to continually close more inland lakes to winter pike spearing to protect game fish and meet public demands. The Fletcher Floodwaters and Houghton Lake, two of Michigan's most popular pike-fishing spots, are notable cases of these closures.

**Missions Convention At Assembly of God**

The Grayling Assembly of God, 911 Elm St., will hold their second annual Missions Convention on March 7, 9, and 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Missions is an important arm and ministry of the church. In the past fifty years the Assemblies of God has grown until now, among the 260 denominations in the United States, it ranks first in the number of foreign Bible Schools; and sixth in the number of missionaries serving in foreign countries.

This year the convention will feature two foreign missionaries and one home missionary. The Rev. Melvin Grams, academic Dean of Assemblies of God International Correspondence Institute, will be our guest speaker on Sunday evening, March 7.

As dean of the three-year-old institute, which is operated under the sponsorship of the Foreign Missions Department, Mr. Grams' responsibilities lie in the areas of curriculum development and academic policies of the school.

Expressing the ICI concept, Mr. Grams says, "In view of the population explosion we recognize that the church must supplement old ways of reaching people with new ways. ICI is a new approach that is helping meet this challenge."

Mr. Grams and his wife Verna first received missionary appointment in 1950, and have spent terms in Liberia, Nigeria, and more recently in South Africa. There he served as vice-chairman of the South Africa Field Fellowship (the group of Assemblies of God missionaries in that country), superintendent of the Western Transvaal district, and principal of the African Bible college in Rustenburg for two years.

Mr. Grams is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Blumenschein of Utica; a step-son, Andy Bloos of Beaver Creek; two brothers; two sisters; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

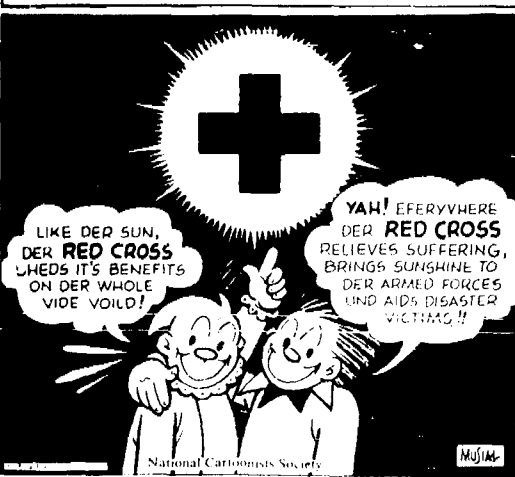
Serving as pallbearers were George Wolf, Louis Konvicka, Franz Kersch, Tony Albosta, Frank DeWitt and Ben Garland.

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**What - Where - When**  
SSG Edwin S. Cramblit, Jr., U.S. Army Career Counseling, is at the Court House Tuesdays between 12:30 and 2:30.

Veterans Representative Earl Langley will be in the Court House the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 9:30 until 7:00.

Tuesdays at 7:00, Duplicate Bridge games, basement meeting room, Crawford County Bldg.



## WHY CHILDREN DON'T EAT

Toddlers are full of surprises. One minute they're in the crib, pulling out all the pins and pads, and the next minute they're reaching up to hug you.

One of the surprises you should know about as a parent is not uncommon among all children. This surprise comes when the child is about 18 months old. At one time he may have been a voracious eater and even skip entire meals.

There is no reason to be alarmed, since this is a normal occurrence.



During infancy, your child's growth and development is taking place at a rapid pace. In the first 18 months, the average baby will gain over 20 pounds. This rapid growth requires generous amounts of food.

However, as the baby grows, the rate of growth slows down. By the age of 18 months, the child's growth has slowed to about one-third of the rate it was at 18 months. This means the child needs less food.

Another reason children don't eat is because they are bored. If you always feed your child the same food, he will get bored. Try to vary the menu and make meals interesting.

Some children don't eat because they are tired. If your child is tired, he won't have the energy to eat. Make sure your child is well-rested before meals.

Finally, some children don't eat because they are picky. If your child is picky, try to make meals fun and interactive. Let the child help with simple tasks like stirring or pouring.



## Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

**Q: Who must file an income tax return this year?**

**A:** The 1969 Tax Reform Act raised the gross income levels at which returns must be filed. Previously a return had to be filed when gross income reached \$600.

A single person must file if his income is \$1,700 or more. Married persons living in the same household and filing jointly must file if their income is \$2,300 or more. These totals are increased by \$600 if a person is 65 or older. Other married persons generally are required to file if they have income of \$600 or more.

Taxpayers due a refund of taxes withheld must file a return to get a refund.

**Q: Have you made it any easier for retired people to figure the retirement income tax credit?**

**A:** Yes, the IRS will figure the credit and the tax for them in many cases. To qualify, they must take the standard deduction and have income not over \$20,000 coming only from salaries or wages and tips, pensions and annuities, dividends and interest.

For those who don't meet these qualifications or who decide to figure the credit themselves, the Schedule R Form has been changed to try to make the computation a little easier.

**Q: Does a dependent have to be someone related to you?**

**A:** Yes, a dependent must be someone related to you.

## Federal Income Tax Filing Requirements Eased

An estimated six million people in the lower income brackets will be removed from the tax rolls for 1970. These individuals will no longer be required to file Federal income tax returns because of liberalized rules effective this year. An individual must now file a return if he or she is:

- Single, an unmarried head of household, or a surviving widow(er) with dependent child and had income of \$1,700 or more (\$2,300 if 65 or over);
- Married and is filing jointly and had income of \$2,300 or more (\$2,900 if either he or his spouse is 65 or over OR \$3,500 if both are 65 or over);
- Married and is filing separately and had income of \$600 or more. However, if the taxpayer and his spouse lived in the same household and no one else is entitled to claim her (him) as an exemption, the individual must file if the income exceeds that listed for married filing jointly; or
- Had net earnings from self-employment of \$400 or more.

These rules apply to every citizen or resident of the United States whether an adult or minor.

Because of the relaxed filing requirements, some people who worked during the year on a part-time basis will not be required to file an income tax return. However, anyone who is not required to file a return, but has had income tax withheld from their paychecks must file a return to get a refund of the taxes withheld.

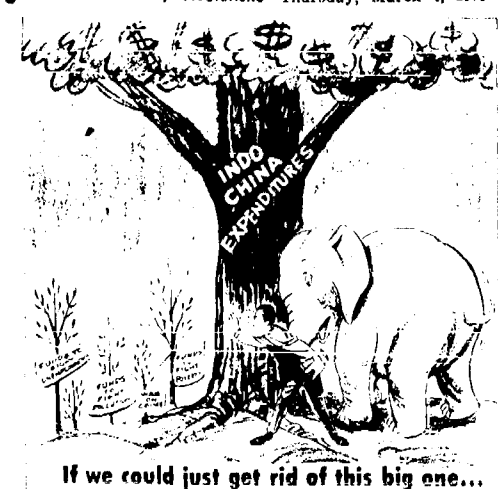
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**HELLO, DOWN THERE**... The nation's telecommunications network has extended its "reach" to offer two-way telephone service to private and corporate airplanes flying over a large area of the Midwest. General Telephone and Electronics Corporation said installation of an "air-ground" radiotelephone station near Wausau, Wisconsin enables persons in airplanes equipped with special telephones to make and receive calls while flying within a 225-mile radius of Wausau.



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**ATTEND ARCHERY TOURNAMENT** — Three Bear Archery representatives are shown above with Doug Easton at left, owner of Easton Aluminum, supplier for Bear Arrows and Bob Middleton, movie star, during the U. S. Open Archery Tournament held at Las Vegas the first part of February. Pictured from right, Bob Bigler, Owen Jeffrey and Bob Bitner. Photo is courtesy of Doug Morgan who also represented Bear Archery at the shoot.

## City of Grayling Notice

City of Grayling tax payers are hereby notified that assessments in the City of Grayling are being adjusted in relation to the Michigan State Tax Commission Sales Study.

Respectfully,  
Roy Papenfus, City Assessor

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## SUZANNE BISHAW RECEIVES PN CERTIFICATE

Suzanne Bishaw was one of the twenty-nine graduating students who received their certificates from Northwestern College Practical Nursing Program in Traverse City.

The evening ceremony was held February 12 at the Nick Rajkovich Physical Education Center on campus. A reception followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holzman of Grayling attended the ceremony.

## Seaman Rick Post Completes Course

(BS10MM0008) (FHTNC) Newport, R.I., Feb. 18 — Navy Seaman Rick M. Post, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morden A. Post of Route 1, Grayling, was graduated from Signalman School at the Fleet Training Center, Newport, R.I.

He is a 1965 graduate of Frederic High School, Frederic, and attended Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

## CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank everyone who was so nice to me at the time of the death of my husband, Fred (Dutch) Niederer on January 21.

Lela Niederer

## BITS O' TALK

Don Dockery of Traverse City was a guest of the Fred Bishaws and daughter, Suzanne, weekend before last.

Suzanne Bishaw of Traverse City spent some time with her parents, the Fred Bishaws, before returning to work at Traverse City Osteopathic Hospital.

Dell Ramey of Midland drove his snowmobile from Midland to Grayling last Tuesday, following the railroad tracks, for a distance of over 100 miles. Mrs. Ramey drove here by car and met her husband. They called on her aunt, Ruby Reetz, while here. The Rameys are former Grayling residents.

Mrs. Harold Drake returned home last Tuesday after spending two weeks in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cogan. Mrs. Richard Lippard and Mrs. Gene Case picked her up at Tri-City Airport on her return.

Mrs. Fred Niederer Sr. has been ill but hoped to be able to go to Detroit this week to visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Desser. Mrs. Desser planned to come and pick her up.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch (nee Irene Smith) and children of Rockford were recent visitors of her parents, the Roy Smiths.

Dorothy Latusek, daughter of the John Latuseks, was home from Nazareth College, Kalamazoo, for mid-term break.

Mrs. Lee Charron and daughter Tracy, of Marne spent last Thursday with her parents, the Art O'Connors and grandmother, Mrs. Jean Jackson, coming up on business.

## ABWA Meets

Probate Judge Emil Kraus was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association held at the San Sheri on February 16. His topic was "Wills" and he answered many questions of the group regarding same.

New officers for the coming year were elected and are as follows: President, Laurie Kraus; vice-president, Therese Goss; recording secretary, Ella Belle Goodwin; corresponding secretary, Janice Jenks; treasurer, Lois Morningstar. Outgoing president Gloria Rasmussen installed the new officers.

One new member, Elaine Harland, was welcomed into our group.

The Hand of Friendship Tea will be held on March 21.

The next meeting will be on March 16 at the Polyhedron at Bear Mountain.

Helen Johnson, publicity

## Rep. Cramton Names Koernke To Post

Thomas Frederick Koernke today was appointed Administrative Assistant to State Representative, Louis K. Cramton, (Republican - Midland). Koernke recently a graduate of Michigan State University is originally from Lovells in Crawford County. He will be working without salary, having volunteered his services to Cramton. Koernke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Koernke, of Lovells. He was valedictorian of his senior class at Frederic High School in 1966.

He was president of the Student Council, captain of the varsity baseball team and captain of the Northern Michigan All-Star baseball team, while he was a student at Frederic. In his sophomore year there he served as a Page in the Michigan Legislature. His experience as a Page makes him right at home in the Michigan Capitol.

Koernke's experience in college at Michigan State University includes service as President of Wilson Residence Hall, President of the South Complex Student Association, Chairman of the Students for Rockefeller, member of the Honors College, President of the Senior Class of 1970 and three time winner of a 4.0 term average which entitled him to attend the President's Dinner.

Koernke was a member of the freshman baseball team, Tau Delta Phi Social Fraternity and was honors undergraduate teaching assistant in courses in the Department of Communication, Political Science and Education. His responsibilities with the freshman Legislator from Midland will include researching problems for constituents in the various State Departments and his voluntary service will be for approximately four or five months at which time he will enter law school.

Cramton is very pleased at his good fortune compared Koernke's volunteering as a little like finding money in the street.

"It is seldom that a freshman Representative can boast of having an Administrative Assistant — and even rarer to find someone of the experience and capability of Tom Koernke," Cramton said.

Koernke said that he valued the experience that was available in his new assignment.

## Attend The Church Of Your Choice

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But don't miss the "dig" they gave the rest of us when they named their group. Too many youngsters today have the impression that we consider theirs a hopeless generation.

The truth of the matter is that most of American youth belongs to the finest generation our country has yet raised. While you and I are reading and hearing about the "wild" minority, our churches are working quietly and effectively to mold the faith and character of tomorrow's citizens.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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**Frederic Church of God**  
Rev. Paul Aumiller, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.  
Youth Service 6:30 p.m.  
Prayer meetings, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
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Church School 10:00 a.m.  
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**LOVELLS CHAPEL**  
Rev. Lewis Goslow  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Chapel Service 11:00 a.m.

**Christ Missionary Church**  
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4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612  
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501 Michigan Ave.  
Robert F. Haskel, Pastor  
Phone 348-8201  
Worship Services 11 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Chestnut St. and US-27  
Pastor Watson Bliger  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Youth Service 6 p.m.  
Evangelistic worship 7:30 pm  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer and Bible Class Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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Church Service 11 a.m.  
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You are Welcome. For information call Alva Stephan 348-3687. Services also held at Camp Ausable during summer season and when the camp is occupied. Call 348-5491. Pastor, Jess Nephew.

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Church Services 10:30 a.m.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Rev. Clifford Molnar  
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Prayer meeting, 7 p.m. Wed.

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Mr. Robert Kim  
Ph. 348-4981 Kingdom Hall  
6957 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
Sun, 10 a.m. Public Talk  
Sun, 11 a.m. Wat. Study  
Tues., 8 p.m. Book Study  
Thurs., 7:30 p.m. Ministry School  
Thurs., 8:30 p.m. Service Meeting.

## Jack Pine's Stump



Lacey Stephan died last Wednesday. Another one of the great old time river guides would be seen on the Ausable. Another voice fighting for intelligent conservation is still. The River just won't seem the same. No one is coming along to take the place of the Lacey Stephens who are leaving us with frightening frequency.

The new school will be built after all. I started to write down the names of those who deserve credit, but the list got to be too long. Since no one should be left out, no one in particular will be mentioned. But the local paper and radio station deserve thanks for allowing both sides to be expressed in their mediums.

Bruce Benson, our Prosecuting Attorney, last Friday went to see Al "Little Smokey" Barkley and dumped one thousand pennies on his desk, not wrapped, but scattered all over the desk. Seems he'd lost a bet on the School election and paid off in the best way one could under the circumstances. Benson bet the school would go through, but by less than 100 votes. He was wrong. (So was Jack Pine.)

There are certain times I wish I owned an automobile agency. Right now is one. Tires, front ends, springs, shocks, etc. must be taking an awful beating from the craters which dot our city streets. If these chasms were smaller I might get mad. But some are so tremendous it's almost funny. The city tries its best, I suppose, but it all takes money. And there ain't none for streets.

And it wouldn't be fair to pick on the city streets without passing mention of a county road I have to pass over frequently. M-72 East from about Thendara Road to the Stephan Bridge Road will rattle your teeth. I drive it when I want to vibrate the snow and ice off the car. Works fine for that, but is sure tough on the kidneys.

Bear Archery employees are:

now subject to a special hazard — not at work, but when they leave work. Seems that the city police are watching to make sure that people leaving the plant come to a full stop before pulling out on the highway. It's a ticketable no-no if you don't. Oh, well, if the fines help fix the city streets, I suppose it's worth it.

Education is what a man gets when he sits in his living room with a bunch of teenagers.

Did you ever notice how a lot of current "normal" religion isn't much different from going to work, a house party or a bull session? What ever happened to the idea of Perfection — of trying to attain the Unreachable? Who ever decided that our Gods have to be brought down to our level instead of keeping them an ideal to be sought after?

According to the Illinois Department of Public Health, water pollution has made it unsafe to swim in any of that state's streams or rivers.

All good things come to the other fellow if you wait.

Cigarette advertising should be back on T.V. I'm getting awfully sick of seeing female undergarment commercials, improbable anticid appeals and beer spels which haven't changed in twenty years. Besides that, the cigarette industry reports an increase in sales over the first month of last year. So the whole idea of taking commercials off wasn't very bright anyway. I also hear that cigarette rolling papers are selling like mad, which makes sense, you can't expect the pot smokers to use toilet paper, can you?

Jack Pine

### LAKE MARGRETHE WATER LEVEL

(Information furnished by U.S. Geological Survey)  
Period of Record: Nov. 12, 1942 to date.  
Area of Lake: 1,920 acres at elevation 1,135 ft. M.S.L.  
Water level, Feb. 25, 1971 1133.97 ft.  
Water level, Feb. 25, 1970 1133.82 ft.  
Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1961 1135.46 ft.  
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Buy-Sell in the Avalanche

## Jehovah's Witnesses Hold Assembly

"This is an age of rebellion, the spirit is so widespread that it touches everyone to some degree," stated Mr. A. A. Catanzaro, to delegates gathered at the Manistee Armory in Christian Assembly this past weekend. In his keynote address entitled "What is Behind the Spirit of Rebellion," Mr. Catanzaro went on to say, "Sometimes those in rebellion are sincere . . . moved by injustices and problems. But whether sincere or selfish, rebellion has failed to solve man's basic problems and should be shunned because it is condemned in God's Word."

The 708 delegates, including 25 newly ordained ministers, listened attentively as they learned the Bible's solution to this age of rebellion. Mr. Catanzaro said, "The real solution lies in God's Kingdom. To benefit we must follow God's ways outlined in the Bible. Youths should obey and respect parents, wives should respect their husbands; we should not oppose any arrangement God permits." Mr. Catanzaro pointed out how Jehovah's Witnesses have already overcome many of mankind's problems — race, materialism, family breakdown, and war.

Mr. Kirn, presiding minister of the local congregation of the Witnesses, said 19 congregations were represented at the three-day assembly in the Manistee Armory.

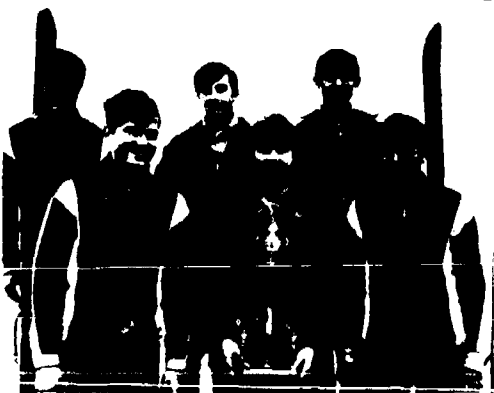
## EDITOR'S MAIL BOX

Taxpayer's! lets wakeup and fight for your rights, before they take everything away from us. I am referring to the people on the new high school deal. The people in town got out and had everybody register that had been there for thirty days and made sure they got there to vote. But how about the folks that were out of town that had no way of getting there and couldn't get out on account of the emergency. No lights for seventy and eighty hours and the roads were so bad they could not use them anyway.

I feel like we are getting a raw deal. Why should people on a fixed income pay the property tax and other that could walk to vote have it made at our expense. Did it make that much difference that it could not be postponed for two or three days? How about giving a little thought to the people that has to pay for it, the real tax payer.

David Farren

## Ski Team Wins Conference, State and National Recognition



VIKING SKI TEAM—Back row from left, Kevin Zimmerman, Jim Alef and Rick Hallett. Front from left, Mert Theaker, Jerry King and Bruce King.

The Grayling boys ski team is resting before the Grayling-Gaylord friendship meet next week after a week of state wide competition.

The Vikings started the season as a team to beat and proved to all comers that they were. On Feb. 19 the Vikings finished 2nd in the state regional at Traverse City behind Boyne City. Top boys in the meet were Jerry King with 4th in slalom and 7th in giant slalom, and Mert Theaker with 9th in giant slalom.

On Monday, Feb. 22nd the Viking boys team traveled to Marquette to ski against all the regional winners from state competition. Nine teams were present and the host team, Marquette did not treat their guests too well as they won both the boys and girls title. The Vikings finished third behind Marquette and Iron Mountain, thus proving they were the best Lower Peninsula team.

The Vikings were the subject for discussion in the February issue of the national published Letterman magazine. The article mentioned that Michigan ranked 2nd in high school teams participating in skiing in the U.S. and that the strength of the Viking squad would not only make them a strong state contender but also one of the top teams in the States.

The Vikings didn't let success go to their head and forget about league competition. The green and white Vikings sped down the slope at Petoskey on Wednesday the 24th to their third straight league championship. Jerry King placed first overall with a 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom. Bruce King was

## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright spent three weeks in Phoenix, Arizona recently, going because of the illness of his father. They returned home on Friday, Feb. 19, in the ice storm after leaving there in 80 degree weather.

Gayla Peterson had the misfortune to break her leg at the Regional ski races at Traverse City a week ago last Friday.

PERCH FRY, Friday, Mar. 12, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snow-Birds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75. Served by the Gone Gone Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and children, Tom and Jane of Livonia and Gayle and Farrel Thomas and son Duane Stephan of Wyandotte spent the weekend with Don's mother, Mrs. Herb Ferguson. Gayle is also the Ferguson's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mosher were in Grand Rapids Monday and Tuesday and spent the remainder of the week in Elkhart, Ind. on business. They were detained in Mount Pleasant Saturday evening due to the snowstorm and returned home on Sunday.

## MOOSE CALL

Again we would like to remind everyone of the Legion breakfast, preceding the Moose pool tournament. The breakfast is open to every Moose member and his family and guests. It's \$1.25 for adults and 75c for children, Starting at 11 a.m., March 7th.

We are proud to announce that due to the donation of tile for the floor and the purchase of the runner by the Women of the Moose, that our club room is looking mighty sharp. Also we can't forget Mr. and Mrs. Pete Failing for the donation of the material for a complete new look of the bar. Also brother Bud Taylor has promised us the material to refinish the top of our bar. Our many thanks to the brothers who have given of their money and material so that the people who have given their skill and time can make these things possible. Marv Forbes and William Gallagher have been at it night and day. If Moose brothers keep it coming they will get the job done.

We hope to have music on Saturday nights in the near future. We will inform you at least a week in advance. Don't forget that Hugh Bailey is responsible for the looks of the floor back of the bar. Brother Jim Love has promised a load of material and his time next weekend to take care of a lot of problems we have.

Family Bar will be here next Sunday in the pool tournament and we urge every member to be here. It starts at 1 p.m. All those that want to play will play. Breakfast is served starting at 11 a.m. Incidentally Bills Barber Shop is currently in 1st place in the Tuesday night bowling league. We were sponsored by the Legion of the Moose and we are all Moose members in good standing. Elmer Neal, publicity

## Guest Speaker at Assembly of God



The Alver Rance, a newly approved Assembly of God missionary to Guatemala, Central America, will be our guest speaker on Tuesday evening, March 9.

Mr. Rance and his wife Lynda will be active in Evangelism, literature distributions, and establishing churches during their first term of missionary service.

They will be stationed in Quezaltenango which has a population of 46,000 and is one of Guatemala's major cities. An evangelistic center has been erected there, and not only is the work growing, but a score of congregations in the surrounding area have their own pastors. Mr. Rance will supervise these churches and their activities as well as the establishment of new churches.

The Rev. James Shaffer, Michigan Home Missionary will be our guest speaker on Wednesday evening, March 10.

Last year Mr. Shaffer was appointed to this position to help begin and establish new Assemblies in Michigan. His experience of pioneer ministry and enthusiasm and development of "Mission: Michigan" program will qualify him for this position. Clifford J. Molnar Pastor

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## 7 Crawford County Avalanche Thursday, March 4, 1971

### MERCY HOSPITAL

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week include James Barclay, Rowena Davenport, Gertrude DeLaMater, Liwyn Doremire, Kenneth Doty, Lida Goo'rick, Thomas Graham, Fawn Isenheuer, Jack Johnson, Tod Love, Shelly Monroe, Anita Richard, Nancy Smith, Myrtle Turner, Mary Walker and Victoria Weillau all of Grayling and Mearl Melroy and Harriet Myers of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richard of Grayling are the parents of a son born on March 1 and weighing 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

### Women of the Moose

March 1st. Chapter night program called to order. There were 10 present. One new member was enrolled, Clarice E. Haist. Welcome to our chapter. After our meeting the women adjourned to the basement for refreshments and games.

The next meeting will be March 15. Lets have a good showing of members.

Also there will be a spaghetti supper on March 13th, basement of Moose Lodge.

Loretta Johnson, publicity

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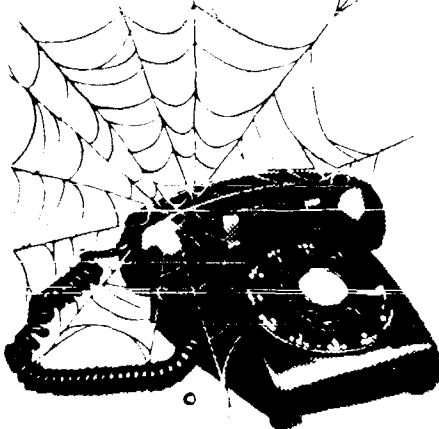
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## Urban Problems Discussed At Farmer's Week

By Willard Bosserman; County Extension Director

Solid waste management is one of the topics to be aired at the 1971 Farmers' Week program at Michigan State University, Mar. 22 to 26. The session on solid waste will be Wednesday, Mar. 24. It is an all day meeting starting at 9:30 a.m. and running until 3:30 p.m. It will be held in the Kellogg Center, room Lincoln A.

Some of the topics on the solid waste program will be a summary of the Department of Public Works, financing D.P.W., county involvement in sewer system planning and waste management considerations in subdivision control.

County, city and township officials are urged to attend this meeting. All are involved with solid waste in some matter.

The crops and soil department have a program planned for Thursday, telling how plants and soils are nature's decontaminators.

This meeting will also be held in Kellogg Center, but in the auditorium. The "capacity of the soil to dispose of waste materials" will be the subject of Dr. Earl Erickson's presentation scheduled for 10:15 a.m. He did work regarding this subject in relationship to the soil's ability to absorb nutrients from septic tanks.

Those interested in beautification of the home grounds will want to go to the session on landscape architecture in Wells Hall Tuesday, March 23. This is an all day meeting.

The girls may want to attend the family living education session on Tuesday. Preparing those Colic salmon is one of the topics. Camping, outdoor eating, and recreation vehicles will also be discussed.

A complete Farmer's Week program can be obtained by writing to the Cooperative Extension Service, Box 507, Roscommon, or come to the office.





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## DDT Supplies Bound for Disposal



This pile of DDT-laden compounds represents only part of such supplies which have been taken off Michigan's retail market and are now being readied by the Department of Natural Resources for pollution-free disposal. Stored at DNR field installations throughout the state are nearly 32,500 pounds of dry compounds, 3,000 gallons of liquids, and about 8,700 aerosol cans containing DDT which have been seized by State Department of Agriculture inspectors under Michigan's general sales ban on the toxic chemical. Ervin Parker, the Department's district business executive at Jackson, here checks some of those DDT compounds before they are pooled into containers for safe handling and disposal. The materials then will be consumed in a commercial incinerator which burns with such high intensity that it breaks down DDT. The facility includes scrubbers in its stacks to prevent any poisonous vapors from escaping into the air. It will take several months before all the DDT stored at various DNR field stations can be inventoried and "packaged" for shipment to the disposal plant. This project adds important thrust to the DNR's continuing efforts to purge DDT supplies from the Michigan scene. Since 1968, it has been instrumental in disposing of 13,650 gallons of liquids and 2,000 pounds of dry powder containing DDT which were collected from municipalities and public agencies in this state. — Mich. Dept. of Natural Resources



By Elmer E. White  
**Debt Grows**  
Half a billion dollars further into debt during the past year! That's the combined deficits of Michigan's many local governments.

Various local units ended fiscal 1970 in debt, a total of \$4.5 billion. As usual, most of the red ink came from school districts. Some of these had issued general obligation bonds worth \$2 billion which were still outstanding at the end of the fiscal period. General obligation bonds still are the favorite means of going into debt, and more than \$2.9 billion of the money owed was in the form of such bonds.

Some \$786 million in bonds and notes were issued by various units of government during the year, and \$278 million worth were redeemed. All local bonding issues and other types of governmental indebtedness must be approved by the Municipal Finance Commission in Lansing before they can be issued to the public.

**Bounty Ban Backed**  
Two Republican members of the Michigan Senate are trying to shoot down the state's coyote bounty system during the current legislative session.

The two — Gilbert Bursley of Ann Arbor and William S. Ballenger of Ovid — both introduced bills which would do away with the system just as the bounties on fox and bobcats were abolished in 1965.

"In 1970, the Department of Natural Resources paid \$63,000 in bounties on 3,634 coyotes with money taken from the hunting and fishing license fund," Bursley says. "There is little or no justification for such unnecessary expenditures when we are struggling to balance the budget."

The two men also are a little suspicious about where some of those 3,634 coyotes the state paid for came from.

Ballenger said a large number of the coyote carcasses were paid for in Upper Peninsula counties bordering on Wisconsin. "This indicates that many carcasses are being transported in from outside of Michigan," he said.

**Hepatitis Detection Improved**  
The Michigan Public Health Department is distributing a new blood test to Michigan blood banks which should reduce the taking of donor blood from persons suffering from hepatitis.

Post-transfusion hepatitis has always been a major problem in medicine because, until now, there has been no way to detect blood donors who were carriers of the disease.

In Michigan in 1970 there were 37 known transfusion-associated cases of serum hepatitis which resulted in five deaths.

The new blood test makes use of a substance found only in the

blood of hemophiliacs — persons whose blood possesses either little or no clotting ability.

The substance is tested against a sample of blood and if a reaction takes place, it is a sign of the possible presence of serum hepatitis virus. If the reaction takes place, the blood won't be used for transfusions.

Officials say the new test is effective only part of the time but that it should reduce such cases of hepatitis by at least 25 per cent. The substance used in the test is being offered free of charge to all Michigan blood banks until it becomes available commercially.

**Diet? Bread**  
Diet conscious consumers have been given a word of caution from a Michigan State University food marketing agent.

Maryann Meldrum says some brands of so-called diet bread are simply regular bread cut into thinner slices.

"There is no need to pay more for this kind of diet bread unless you really want to," she says. "You can do the same thing by buying the unsliced variety and shaving it as thin as you like."

## Road Commissioners Minutes

February 12, 1971

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Shook presiding. Members present, Commissioners R. E. Shook, Wilbert E. Simpson and Harold T. Johnson, Engineer Manager John M. Keir and Superintendent Norman H. Feldhauser. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Johnson, supported by Comm. Simpson that the minutes be approved as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 1459, covering Payroll #3, in the amount of \$16,043.98 and Vouchers 1460 to 1478, covering materials, in the amount of \$5939.36 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Shook, supported by Comm. Simpson, that Vouchers 1459 to 1478 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Applications were received from Shell Oil Company for permits to do seismic work on certain roads in Lovells, Maple Forest and Frederic Townships. The permits were approved and signed by the Commissioners.

Gene Ostling and Bob Murphy, Ostling Surveys, appeared before the Board in regard to Ber-Mar Woods No. 2 and Grayling Mobile Estates No. 2.

There being no further business, a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ R. E. Shook, Chrm.  
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Sec'y

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## LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford

File No. 396  
Jacqueline S. Lepsy, Plaintiff  
vs.  
Robert R. Lepsy, Defendant  
Order To Appear

On the 13th day of January, 1971, an action was filed by Jacqueline S. Lepsy, Plaintiff against Robert R. Lepsy, Defendant, in this court to dissolve the bonds of matrimony between Jacqueline S. Lepsy and Robert R. Lepsy.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Robert R. Lepsy, address unknown, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 2nd day of April, 1971. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court.

Dennis J. O'Keefe,  
Circuit Judge  
Dated: January 15, 1971

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Ruth M. Norenberg, Deceased

It is Ordered that on Friday, April 30, 1971, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom Grayling, Michigan a hearing be held at which time all creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Nelson A. Miles, Attorney and Administrator for the Estate, at 306 State St., Grayling, Michigan prior to said hearing.

Publication and services shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
Dated: February 17, 1971.

Theresa A. Goss,  
Register of Probate

Nelson A. Miles  
Attorney  
306 State Street  
Grayling, Michigan 25-4-11

## FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made the 27th day of October, 1967 by DOROTHY FARELL as mortgagor, to the GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan Corporation of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, and recorded on February 7, 1968 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 91 at Page 519; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice, Three Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two and 89/100 (3,582.89) including interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale in said mortgage contained having become operative of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on April 14, 1971 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to-wit:

The following described land situated in the township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, viz:

All that part of the East One-half (E½) of East One-half (E½) of East One-half (E½) of the Southwest One-Quarter (SW¼) of the Northeast One-Quarter (NE¼) of Section 16, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, lying on the North Side of Highway M-72, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Mich.

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20. Man's name  
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23. Plural  
25. British  
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27. Conspicuous  
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## LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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Supervisor

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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Township Clerk

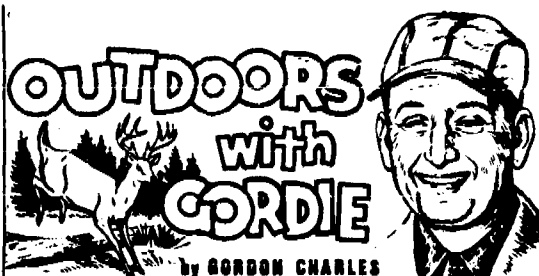
CHARLES ENNIS  
Supervisor

## BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Will meet on Monday, March 8th, 9-12 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 9th, 2-6 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at the Township Hall to meet with Taxpayers.

ELIZABETH KLEMPF  
Township Clerk

FRANK DeWITT  
Supervisor



A frequent criticism of schools these days centers around the fact that kids don't learn how to read. It is not true of all students, of course, or of all schools but an amazing number of high school and even college graduates are very poor readers.

Now comes word that our federal government is going to do its best to see that no youngster need ever read a printed word when he can look at a picture instead. The first step is being taken in our national parks and national forests.

A vast array of new signs are being dreamed up by some great planner in Washington, D.C. These symbolic signs will do away with brief, written messages.

Where you see a sign that carries a modernistic triangle with one side crumbling away, you will know danger lurks nearby. It is the replacement for those signs that now say, "Watch out for falling rocks." Another triangle, with the top flattened off and with one wavy line in front and five behind, lets you know what you are looking at is a dam.

Pictures of a deer and a bear will adorn other signs. These will be in those areas formerly devoted to warnings that you are in deer or bear crossing areas. Everyone knows you seldom see these animals in the signed areas but it might help to have pictures of them so you don't forget what a deer or a bear looks like.

One sign bears a likeness of two fish shanties leaning against each other. Silhouettes of a man

and a woman are in each one. Give up? That means it's a his and her restroom complex. Separate signs denote separate facilities.

How about the sign that carries a picture of an egg, a carton of milk, a slice of bread and an apple? That's the federal way of saying you are looking at a grocery store. Presumably, the items shown will be specials of the day. A knife and fork silhouette on a round spot indicates a restaurant. A sign with a bed on it is, of course, where you will be able to get some sleep, such as a hotel or motel. A tent on a sign indicates a camping area. If there's a guy in a Smokey Bear hat standing next to the tent, that's a ranger station, according to the sign.

You may think a fish on a sign denotes a good place to go fishing. It would be but if you try it you'll get arrested because it means a fish hatchery. A telephone on a sign isn't quite as tricky; it actually means a telephone there. An envelope is the symbol for a postoffice so you can be sure you're not dropping your letter in a king-sized trash can.

A real dandy, designed to fool everybody, shows a man's figure with outstretched arms. One arm extends in a sort of rope lasso that goes around him three times. This is the federal way of saying it is an "environmental study area."

If any of the signs really puzzle you, just look for one with a big "X" mark in the center of it. That means you can get information, such as a sheet of paper giving instructions what in heck all of those symbols are. So far, 77 of the new signs have been designed and are scheduled to begin appearing this year in our national parks and national forests.

Would you believe it took only three years to work out this federal project? Wonder how many tax dollars the whole thing will finally end up costing?

### Self-Employed Must File Tax Returns

Detroit, Mich. — Persons with net earnings of \$400 or more from self-employment must file Federal income tax returns and pay a self-employment tax, Thomas A. Cardoza, IRS District Director for Michigan, said today.

The Tax Reform Act of 1969 liberalized filing requirements for many taxpayers so that, for example, a single person without self-employment income is not required to file a tax return unless he had income of \$1,700 or more in 1970. However, an individual must file a return if his self-employment income was \$400 or more, even if a return would not have been required based on his total income.

By filing a return and paying a self-employment tax on part or all of his income, each self-employed person helps finance Social Security benefits that are payable to self-employed persons as well as wage earners.

Besides filing an individual income tax return, a self-employed individual must complete Schedule SE (Form 1040), Computation of Social Security Self-Employment Tax. Copies of Schedule SE (Form 1040) are available at IRS offices, Mr. Cardoza said.

### Sales Manager Named For New Traverse City TV Station

TRAVERSE CITY — James J. Matthews has been appointed general sales manager for WGTU, TV-29, according to Thomas Kiple, president and general manager of the new million watt UHF television station slated to go on the air in spring of 1971.

Already active in his new post, Mr. Matthews will administer national, regional and local sales out of the station's new office headquarters at 201 E. Front Street, Traverse City.

Construction has already begun on studio facilities which will include live color cameras and videotaping equipment suitable for production of local programming and commercials in color. The newest General Electric equipment including the just-introduced transistorized studio color cameras is presently being installed.

According to Mr. Kiple, programming emphasis will be placed on local activities and news, which will be augmented by the best in network entertainment.

WGTU will broadcast from a 1300 foot tower located on a high terrain ridge near Kalkaska. The combination of Million watt power and site will provide a prime signal area covering over 18 counties, starting near Reed City at the South and extending North to the Straits area.

TV-29 will be the first Ultra High Frequency station for the Traverse City area and will provide northern Michigan with a strong third station, according to Mr. Kiple, adding programming and coverage up till now lacking for this area.

Buy-Sell in the Avalanche



**MOTHERS HONORED** — During halftime of the Mancelona game, mothers of the Viking Varsity cage squad were introduced and presented corsages. Shown above from left, Coach Tom St. Germain and his mother Mrs. Ilene St. Germain, Mesdames Betty Miller, Eleanor McIsaac, Freda Elenbaas, Ethel Parkinson, Monica Weisman, Duja Fitzpatrick, Eileen Green, Nita Millikin, Capitola Westervelt, Maureen McNamara, Mae Niederer, Ruth Ellis and Gloria Nelson. (Photo by Kipp)

### Obituaries

#### Services Held For Fred Edwards, 65

Fred Edwards, 65, of Flint passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16, of a heart attack. Services were held in Mt. Vernon Chapel, Brown Funeral Home in Flint.

Mr. Edwards was born in Grayling February 28, 1905.

Survivors include his wife, Ada; mother, Mrs. Nellie Edwards of Grayling; sister, Mrs. Grace Rubino of Lansing; and a brother, Harry of Colorado.

Mrs. Nellie Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Nelson attended the services.

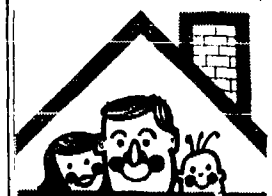
### Wish I'd Said THAT

With the state of mind of today's youngsters, they might tell us to pay off the national debt ourselves. — Robin Reagan, The Cazenovia (N.Y.) Republican.

### CARD OF THANKS

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All bids to be sent to the County Clerk by March 5, 1971.

Bids to be opened at March Session of Commissioners.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of Crawford County.

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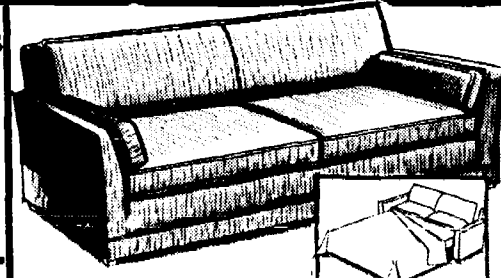
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American League - 1st Div.

1. Bear Archery	21
2. Clair's Standard	21
3. Grayling Merc.	20
4. Post Oil	16
5. Tarpon Ind.	15
6. Jarmin Insurance	13
7. Uncle Al	11
8. Clark Super	11

High series: K. Laeder, 717; M. Nielson, 635; E. Griffith, 608.  
High game: K. Laeder, 258; M. Nielson, 254; K. Laeder, 239.

American League - 2nd Div.

1. Bills Barber Shop	21 1/2
2. Millikin Construction	17 1/2
3. Union 76	17
4. Gray-Lee Judo Club	17
5. Parker Surveying	16
6. Al & Jessies	15
7. Grayling Distributing	13
8. Johns Super 100	11

High series: A. Ziglis, 544; H. King Jr., 513; J. Latuszek, 511.  
High game: C. Wakeley, 199; H. King Jr., 192; J. Shepler, 192.

National League - 1st Div.

1. Moose Lodge	19
2. City of Grayling	15 1/2
3. Gray State Bank	13
4. Tarpon Industries	13
5. Bear Archery	11
6. Chief Shoppenagon	11
7. North Mich. Tree	8
8. Sears	5 1/2

High series: L. Ostrander, 612; B. Scheer, 596; D. Canfield, 591.  
High game: H. King, 225; L. Ostrander, 222; D. Canfield, 217.

National 2nd Div.

1. K & K Boys	16
2. R & H Sport	14
3. Caid's Grocery	14
4. Legion Lanes	13
5. Gen. Tel. Co.	13
6. Rays Canoes	11
7. AuSable Manistee	8
8. Sams Auto Parts	7

High series: Jim Dannenberg, 541; Larry Balch Jr., 538; Pat Harwood and Bruce Nielson, 528.  
High game: Tom Trenary, 224; Dale Hatt, 203; Jim Dannenberg, 202.

Pioneer League

1. Dawson's	23
2. Packard Electric	20
3. Avalanche	18
4. Al's Gal's	18
5. Sorenson's	18
6. Cornell's	14
7. Fred Bear Museum	10
8. Vita Boy	7

High series: Ilene Hatfield, 539; Flora Vigneaux, 531; Betty Worden, 521.  
High game: Ilene Hatfield, 220; Doris Anthony, 211; Grace Wysocki, 201.  
Flora Vigneaux, 177, 177, 177.

Northwood League

1. Bear Archery	56 1/2
2. Top O' Michigan	52
3. Penguin Inn	47
4. Bill Hart Ford	46 1/2
5. Ben Franklin	42
6. Skips Sport Shop	40 1/2
7. Lee's Gals	35
8. Frank's Grayling Bay	16 1/2

High series: Clara Nill, 539; Betty Helsel, 535; Lois Bendig, 510.  
High game: Clara Nill, 205; Joan Rasmussen, 192; June Hatt and Betty Helsel, 191.

Triangle League

1. Wag-On-Inn	18
2. Legion Lanes	16
3. Bear Mt. Lounge	16
4. Glen's Market #2	15
5. Goldies Poodle Salon	15
6. Miller Hardware	13
7. Glen's Market #1	10
8. Shamrock Restaurant	9

High series: Tom Otto, 540; Dale Hatt, 536; Dennis Freeman, 513.  
High game: Tom Otto, 200; Dale Hatt, 193; Gary Swanson, 192.

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Luzerne Annex	65
2. Frederic Gen. Store	48 1/2
3. Beaver Bend Lodge	48
4. Mac's Clock Repair	44
5. Arrowhead Inn	40 1/2
6. Deckers Fix-It	40
7. D-Hondt Const.	40
8. Glens	37

High series, men: Bill Tobin, 579; Duke LaMotte, 565; Denny Freeman, 502.  
High game, men: Oscar Hornung, 230; Duke LaMotte, 224; Bill Tobin, 211.  
High series, women: Loretta Tobin, 504; Gladys O'Connor, 435; Mary Neal, 413.  
High game, women: Loretta Tobin, 188-168; Ginger Jones, 184; Gladys O'Connor, 154.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank Drs. Burkley and Dosch and the staff at Mercy Hospital for their kindnesses during the illness of Mr. Manz; also, the Roscommon Sheriff's Dept. for their services, friends and neighbors for remembrances and thoughtfulness. The family of Wendelin Manz.

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## BITS O' TALK

Word was received here this week that Woody Smith, summer resident on the AuSable, had undergone surgery in Florida. He is expected to be released from the hospital the end of the week and will convalesce at his home at 50 Celestial Way, Apt. 308, Juno Beach, Florida 33403.

Mr. and Mrs. William Larush returned home on Monday of last week after spending five days visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and baby Kelly in Lowell.

PERCH FRY, Friday, Mar. 12, at Frederic Inn by AuSable Snobirds, from 5 to 10 p.m. Price \$1.75. Served by the Gone Gone Girls.

Laura Johnston was pleasantly surprised Friday night by a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Walter Driehack and granddaughters Nancy and Laurie of Saginaw. Mrs. Nita Fauror and son Eddie also of Saginaw were coming to visit her sister at Frederic and asked Mrs. Driehack to accompany her. They were planning on returning on Sunday but due to the snow storm were forced to stay until Monday.

Callers at the Eugene Papendick home Sunday before last were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells of Fife Lake and niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Birgy and three children of Traverse City.

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Airman Michael Roper is spending some time at home with his family, the Roy Ropers. He will leave March 14 to go to Taiwan where he will be stationed for 15 months. A family dinner was held at the Marshall Sisco home at Higgins Lake on Thursday evening. Attending were Mrs. Mary Sisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roper, Mike and Tracey. The Sisco's daughter, Suzanne, was also present, being home from Chicago, where she is employed.

## Missionary Speaker From Mozambique

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will host a missionary speaker on Tuesday, March 9th, with a potluck luncheon at 1 p.m. We would like the community to feel most welcome.

Miss Mary Jean Tennant has been a missionary to Mozambique for over twenty-one years. During this time, she has supervised teachers in the primary school, taught bible courses and music classes and supervised the boarding department of 160 girls. She has attended several Universities, Central Michigan, Garrett Biblical Institute, and Scarritt College.

We are looking forward to an interesting and informative afternoon. Bring a dish to pass, your table service, several friends, and join us.

## Meeting Held

The Executive Board of the Crawford AuSable School Association met last Thursday in the high school. These meetings are for Board Members only — representing Frederic, David Babbitt, Dominic Tasson, Clement Sajdak and Dianne Phillips; representing Grayling El., Donald Campbell, John Canfield, Judy Johnston and Rosalia Matyn; representing Grayling High School; Harold Golinick, Evelyn Keir, Jack Pettyjohn and Carroll Wert.

All interested adults, whether you have school age children or not, are invited to attend the local meetings to learn what the Association is doing, to bring any school problems to our attention and to help so that the children of our community may have a better education at all age levels.

The Grayling High School meeting is held the first Thursday of each month, Frederic and Grayling El. groups meet the second Thursday of each month, notices are usually in the newspaper or announced over the radio, so we look forward to a larger attendance at each of the next meetings.

The Executive Board discussed the "closed campus", dance sponsors, paper and trash, especially in the high school, left by students, the attitude of students and care given the present buildings.

## My Neighbors



"I've compiled a rather extensive list of my past accomplishments to help guide you in judging this work."

## Announce Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Arend Winterink of Treebeek, The Netherlands wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Johanna to Mark F. Jurkovich of Route 1, Grayling. A wedding in Holland is planned for this summer.

## Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bender, 5180 South Dehmel, Frankenmuth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cheryl Ann, to Richard Emery Bebow, son of Mrs. Thelma Bebow of Grayling. They will be wed April 24 at St. Lorenz Lutheran Church in Frankenmuth.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the beautiful floral tributes, and all the many other acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our husband and father.

Thanks especially to Rev. Paul Frederick for his comforting words, and the Sorenson Funeral Home for their helpfulness.

Mrs. Fred Lamm  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas F. Lamm

## Hot Lunch Menu

March 8 thru 12  
Monday: Stoney Jones, vegetable, and fruit.  
Tuesday: Bean soup, crackers, bread, peanut butter and cake (cobbler).  
Wednesday: Baked pork and noodle au gratin, vegetable, Jell-o, hot rolls and butter.  
Thursday: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes, bread, butter and fruit.  
Friday: Fish sticks, tartar sauce, fruit, vegetable, bread and butter.  
Milk is served daily.

## Scouts Attend

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tertained with slides and narration presented by Wendell Hoover on logging operations in the 1800's. This was followed by a capture program of singing and skits.

The weekend event ended Sunday after church services, part of the group coming to Grayling for church, while the rest held services in the logging camp, conducted by Calvin Knowles.

Three Explorers — Mitchell Millikin, Pat McIsaac and Grant Hayer, from the Grayling Explorer post, with their adviser, Tony Doremire, were in charge of safety for the event. They directed traffic, manned a first aid station, and conducted an all night fire watch and patrol of the sleeping area, inside and out.

## Basketball

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Grayling lost three players via the foul route to Pellston's two. Coach Howard Lehti's JV's ended their season on a happy note as they turned back the little Hornets by a 61 to 55 count.

The local squad held a 28-26 halftime lead, only to have Pellston take the third quarter, 17-14. Grayling came back strong in the final stanza with a 19-12 advantage to win going away.

Two players were in double figures for coach Lehti's little Vikings, as Jim Bobenmoyer tallied 21 on 7 baskets and 7 of 11 free throws, with Bert Kaiser hitting for 10 on a 2-4 count. They were followed by Mike Hoffman with 8, Randy Lavrack and Dale Melroy with 6 each, Dan McClain 5, Jim McClain 3 and Joe Shepler 2 points.

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